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## Search underway for missing state prison inmate

Pierre, S.D. - A search is underway for a state prison inmate who was unaccounted for from his work release job in Rapid City.

Inmate Delbert Peters, age 25, checked out of the Pennington County Work Release Center earlier this morning to go to work. He was not at the job site when a check was conducted this afternoon.

Peters was sentenced to 5 years for Possession of a Controlled Substance out of Pennington County.

Peters is Native American. He is 6-feet-2 inches tall and weighs approximately 300 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes.

Photos of Peters are available on the Department of Corrections website at: <a href="http://doc.sd.gov/adult/wanted/escape.aspx">http://doc.sd.gov/adult/wanted/escape.aspx</a>.

If you see Peters or know of his whereabouts, contact local law enforcement immediately.